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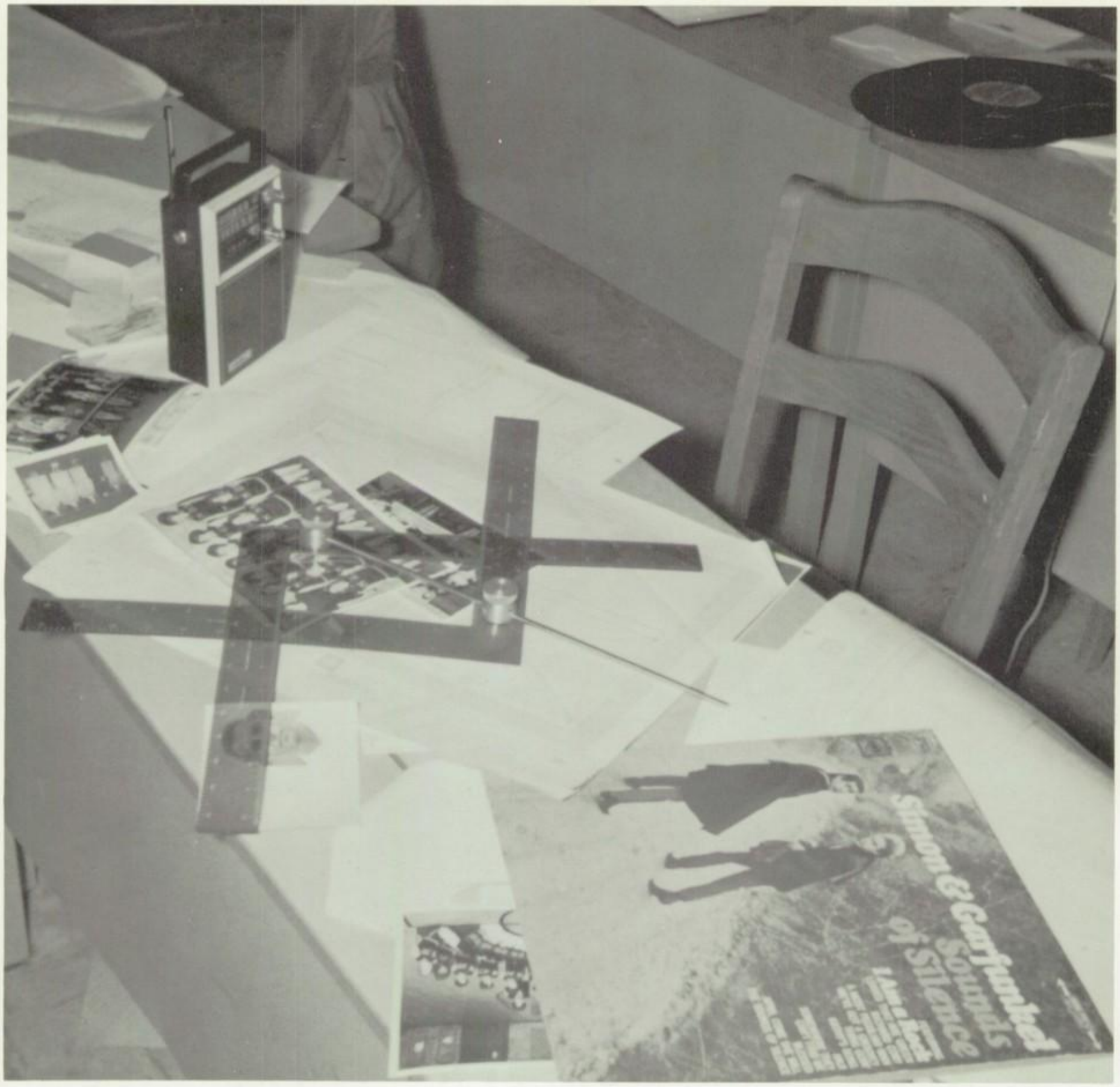

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ROCKET HONORS MRS. PHELAN

The Staff would like to dedicate the 1969 ROCKET to Pamelia E. Phelan, who retires after seven years of service to Maxwell High.

Mrs. Phelan has taken hundreds of students from Chaucer to Shakespeare. Those who have had her in class will remember her acting ability with "Romeo, Romeo, where for art thou, Romeo?"

Every fall and spring brought Excedrin headache number 23—The Class Play. Mrs. Phelan advised, encouraged, coaxed and pushed her actors. There was always that one member of the cast who didn't know his lines until 7:45 with the curtain going up at eight! The show always went on.

P.E.P. sums up Mrs. Phelan. New freshmen are puzzled when she signs their passes with the initials P.E.P. As soon as they have her in a class, they understand. The students of M.H.S. will miss P.E.P., but they wish her a happy retirement.

FOREWORD

The ROCKET Staff has spent literally hundreds of hours planning layout, taking pictures, typing copy, fitting ten-line captions in six-line spaces, contacting people for information, doing and re-doing, crying, laughing, sweating and sliding down banisters.

We want to thank those who have contributed their support through advertisements, and we also wish to thank those faculty members and students who have provided photos, write-ups and statistics, as well as advice and encouragement.

It is our hope that the 1969 ROCKET will bring back many happy memories each time you open it.

The 1969 ROCKET Staff

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SUPERINTENDENT

This has been a most interesting school year at Maxwell. During this time we have seen men orbit the moon and make preparations for a landing in the near future. Times change at a very rapid pace, and it is a challenge to each of us to meet the demands which this dynamic society imposes upon us. We are constantly at work trying to improve methods and techniques.

The true test will come when each of us has determined whether to be a contributor to society or a detriment to society. At Maxwell we like to say that we are all contributors. Let us each strive hard to accomplish this goal.

David W. Teigland

In this competitive world we are constantly vying with one another for the better jobs. We should continually avail ourselves of all learning opportunities in order to become better equipped in meeting the challenges as they appear. Wisdom flourishes with education.

Ole Legrold Jr.

High School Principal

"Let us learn at least one new thing each day —
Each tell a friend of your discovery —
Life will be brighter for both of us."

Gerald Labuzan

Elementary Principal

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH

KINDERGARTEN

Carol Altman
Tom Appell
Gary Breer
Shirley Brown
Jennifer Caviness

Keith Cordell
Mark Coughenour
David Doty
Cherie Furnas
Scott Hudson

Todd Janes
Terry Jones
Ben Kresse
Doug Larkin
Janet Miller
David Moody

Dennis Moore
Rexanne Mullihan
Gary Plunkett
Debbie Sinclair
Lanny Smith

Timmy Smith

Marion Stanfel
Steven Swalwell
Donald Wales

Barry Zeiser
Mrs. John

"Dominoes are always fun."

Not pictured: Sande Caruth
Laura Novotny
Nicky Theilan

FIRST

Doug Alleman
Reneé Admundson
Ramona Backoff
Ann Birchmier
Roxanne Caple
Julie Chitty

Ann Claussen
Patti Coate
Kathy Crouse
Steven Cummings
Vicki Cummings
Danny Egeland

David Egeland
Julee Erickson
Lynette Foley
Fames Furnas
Vienna Gibson
Rodney Hardy

Patty Horn
Patricia Kresse
Theresa Kresse
Becky Macdonald
Julie McBride
Karen Mendenhall

Teri Miller
Mike Moore
Dianne Myers
Paul Nehring
Mary Novotny
Bill Owen

Molly Rooney
Geoffrey Rupe
Pat Smith
Denise Swalwell
Pam Talbott
Mary Teigland

Bobby Viers
Terri Wren
Mrs. Richardson
Mrs. Waddington

Not pictured: Steve Caruth

SECOND

David Backoff
Bill Birchmier
Doug Burgess
Dan Christie
Jimmy Cordell
Wally Craig

Larry Harmon
Ardis Harrison
Jeff Janes
Brenda Link
Jeff Longnecker
Tim Longnecker

"Trying out the new merry-go-round"

Allen Macdonald
Carl Marshall
David Meyers
Tina Myers
Marilyn Nelson
Steven Novotny

Kevin Olmstead
Diana Rose
Robin Viers
Marcy Wales
Todd White
Mrs. Lowe

SECOND & THIRD

Arthur Appell
Justin Blackburn
Lori Churchill
Michael Coughenour
Karla Cummings
Mark Ellsworth

Gene Hartley
Glenn Hartley
Theresa Horn
Linda Link
Dennis Macdonald
John McBride

"Bewitched!"

Gordon McCord
Brett Mendenhall
Paul Miller
Ronnie Myers
Sterling Ray
Lori Smith

Nancy Swalwell
Steven Viers
Dianny Walker
Scott Ward
Kim Williams
Mrs. Allen

THIRD

Jean Birchmier
Michael Burgess
Jodi Churchill
Debra Coughenour
Alan Crouse
Robert Deo

Joan Doty
Bruce Erickson
Debra Fuller
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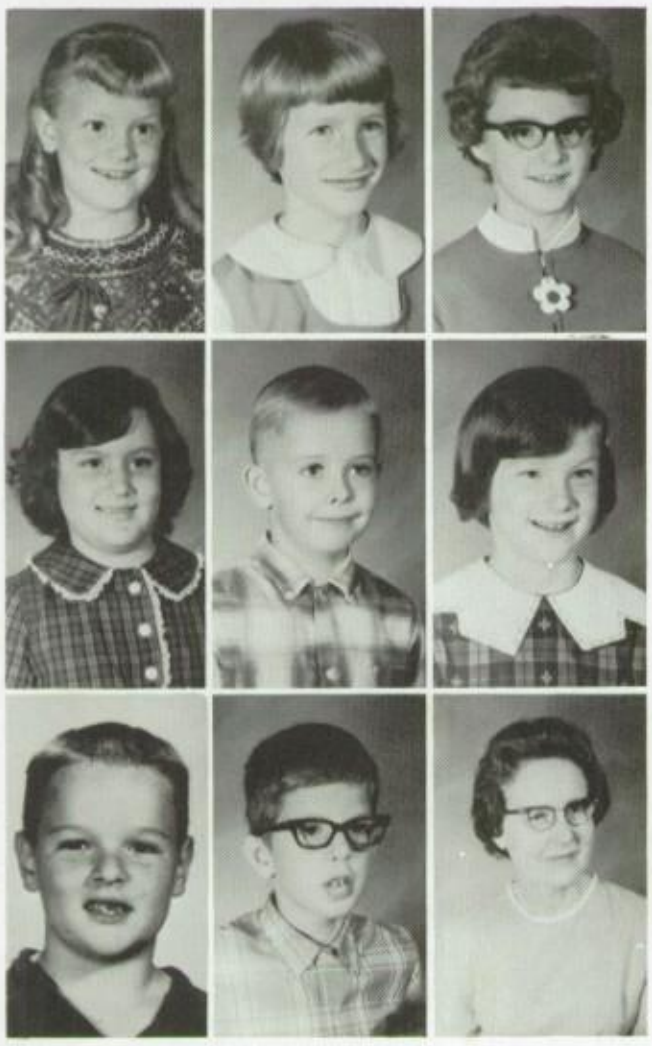


Judy Miller
Elaine Murrow
Shirley Nehring

Lori Ray
Craig Rose
Diane Swalwell

James Talbott
Devin Wren
Mrs. Mohler

FOURTH

Julie Birchmier
Connie Breer
Bobbi Bunning
Gwen Caple
Linda Caviness
Terry Coughenour
Joyce Enfield

Cindy Fuss
Jody Gardner
Tim Harrison
Gene Hennick
Robert Kresse
Gary Link
Steven Lippart

"Matt tosses in another."

Cheryl Mansfield
Lesli Meyers
Tangela Miller
Jenny Pierce
Bobby Pritchard
Wayne Smith

Russ Stigler
Janet Stouffer
Susan Swalwell
Matt Teigland
Terry Wales
Miss Blair

FIFTH

James Backoff
Regina Backoff
Michael Coles
Rodger Cummings

Dennis Deo
Ronnie Gander
Jeff Golly
Steven Golly

David Griffith
Robin Hardy
Larry Jacobson
Theodore Minear

Cindy Novotny
David Smith
Greg Viers
Alan Walker
Mrs. Vasey

Our goal: "Lions to the moon."

FIFTH

Norman Appell
Edward Baldwin
Mark Birchmier
John Christian
Dan Crouse
Linda Eatwell

Debra Egeland
Jill Erickson
Sandra Harrison
Charles Kresse
Richard Maxwell
Scott McDaniel

John Miller
Joyce Murrow
Joel Myers
Arlene Novotny
Pam Owen
Joann Schauper

Doug Smith
Karla Thompson
Sherri Thornwall
Chris Troup
Sharon Tyler
Mrs. Butler

"Cheering them on"

SIXTH

Diana Birchmier
Stephen Claussen
Larry Coughenour
Shane Coughenour
Letia Cummings
Bert Dolph
Stephen Dolph

Joseph Falvey
Douglas Fuller
Robert Goodin
Gary Hennick
Carol Ives
Joseph Kresse
Connie Mason

Ronald Mullihan
Carolyn Polich
Michelle Pyle
Shannon Robertson
John Rooney
Michael Smith

Robin Smith
Gayle Stouffer
Roger Summitt
Barbara Swalwell
Michael Teigland
Keith Thompson

David Tyler
Michael Viers

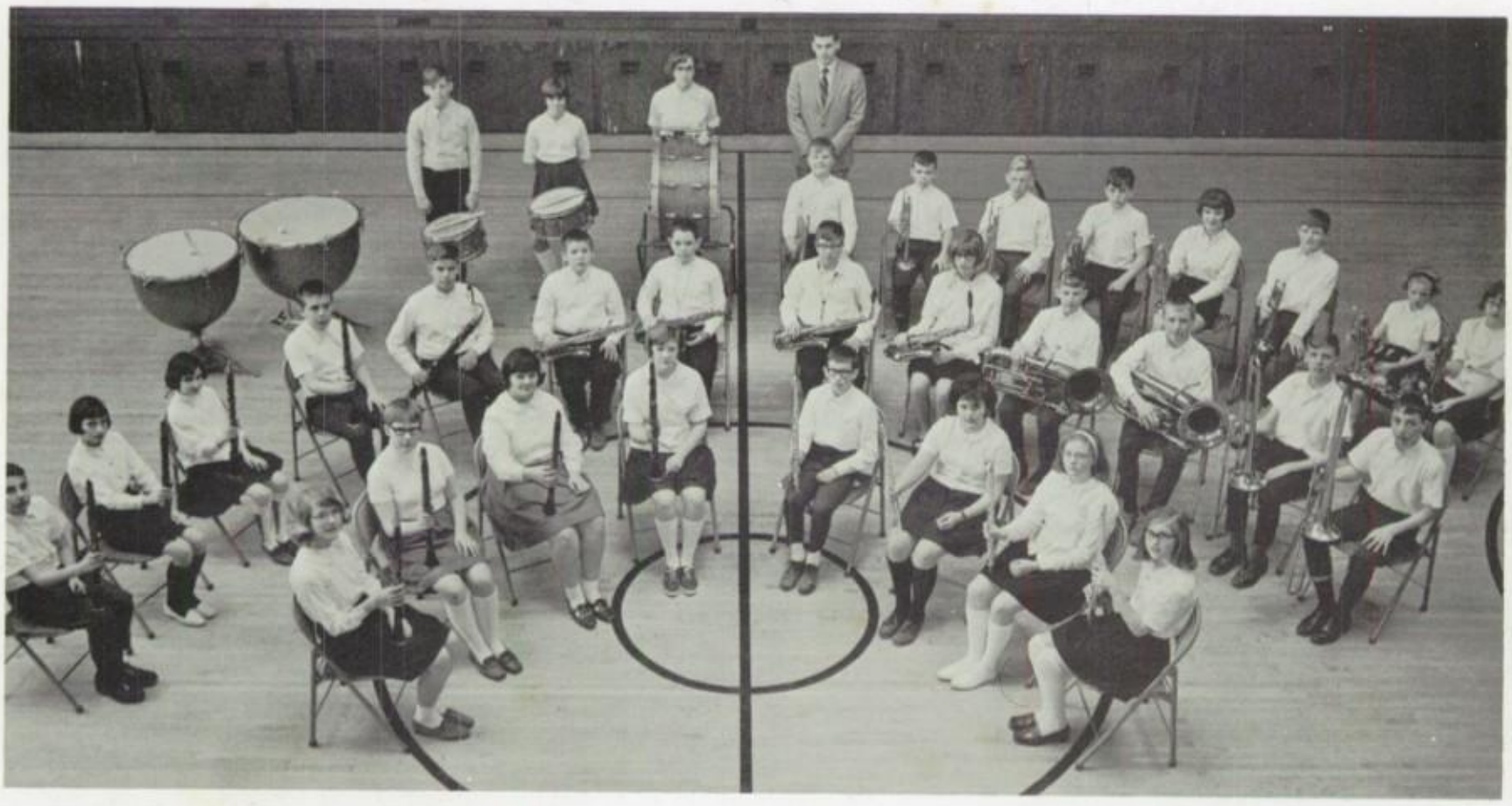
James White
Mrs. Meeks

Maxwell "Hippies"

BEGINNING BAND

FIRST ROW: Sharon Tyler, Pam Owen, Joyce Murrow, Jill Erickson, Debra Egeland. SECOND ROW: Norman Appell, Danny Crouse, Karla Thompson, Sherrie Thornwall, Linda Eatwell, Stephen Golly, John Rooney, Scott McDaniel, Mark Birchmier, Doug Smith. STANDING: Connie Mason, Mr. Hartzer. NOT PICTURED: Greg Viers.

JUNIOR BAND



FIRST ROW: Jeanine Murrow, Lorrie Appell, Jan Gale, Debbie Swalwell, Bill Gooden, Kyle Ray, Dana Swalwell, Peggy Ives. SECOND ROW: Shane Coughenour, Michelle Pyle, Dianna Birchmier, Stephen Claussen, Mike Smith, Robert Gooden, Shannon Robertson, Craig Mansfield, Jana Myers, Jimmy White, Mike Viers, Roger Summitt, Jody Zeiser. THIRD ROW: Martin Mohler, Joe Falvey, Mike Teigland, Larry Coughenour, Patty Rooney, Greg Meyers, Carol Ives, Joyce Doty. STANDING: Neal Swalwell, Connie Mason, Patsy Hubbard, Mr. Hartzer.

SEVENTH

Lorrie Appell
John Baldwin
Marshall Carey
Joyce Doty
Lori Ferguson

Linda Fuss
Bill Gooden
Peggy Ives
Tom Lippart
Bonna Machlan

Craig Mansfield
Jaynee McBride
Greg Meyers
Martin Mohler
Jeanine Morrow

Jana Myers
Teresa Olmstead
Randy Pritchard
Kyle Ray
Patty Rooney

Kim Smith
Dana Swalwell
Neal Swalwell
Steve Witmer

Rick Woods
Jody Zeiser
Mr. Ward

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Debbie Swalwell, Patsy Hubbard, Mary Lou Christie, Mary Kresse, Julie Schauper, Stephanie Caple, Patty Rooney. SECOND ROW: Edna Atkinson, Mari Reeves, Jana Myers, Patrice Owen, Andee Thornwall, Anita Laughlin, Joan Nehring, Virginia Cummings, Lorie Eatwell. THIRD ROW: Peggy Ives, Dana Swalwell, Jaynee McBride, Teresa Olmstead, Mr. Hanson (Coach), Lori Ferguson, Kyle Ray, Jeanine Murrow, Joyce Doty.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Jody Zeiser, Mark Teigland, Craig Hand. SECOND ROW: Martin Mohler, Greg Meyers, Rick Woods, Randy Pritchard, Ron Myers, Lance Cole, Tommy Lippart. THIRD ROW: Steve Witmer, Marshall Carey, Don Stoneberg, Mr. Ward (Coach), Kevin Tyler, Tom Taylor, Ron Mitchell, John Baldwin.

EIGHTH

Barbara Alleman
Edna Atkinson
Stephanie Caple
Mary Lou Christie
Lance Coles
Virginia Cummings

Lorrie Eatwell
Calvin Enfield
Jan Gale
Craig Hand
Patsy Hubbard
Mary Kresse

"Kevin pushes on!"

Anita Laughlin
Ron Mitchell

Ron Myers
Joan Nehring

Patrice Owen
Angela Pierce
Mari Reeves
Julie Schauper
Don Stoneberg
Debbie Swalwell

Tom Taylor
Mark Teigland
Andee Thornwall
Kevin Tyler
Randy Walker
Mrs. Thompson

THIS 'N THAT

Joao Batista De Abreu

John studied chemistry, American history, English and biology

João Batista de Abreu arrived on January 19, 1969, from Teresina, Brazil to spend six months as a Youth for Understanding exchange student. Joáo, or known as John, became a member of the Jerry White family. He brought a touch of Brazil to Maxwell High. We will miss John's smile and sense of humor.

The ROCKET Staff would like to join Maxwell High in thanking the White's for sponsoring John and in wishing him lots of luck in the future. We hope he will always remember his friends at Maxwell.

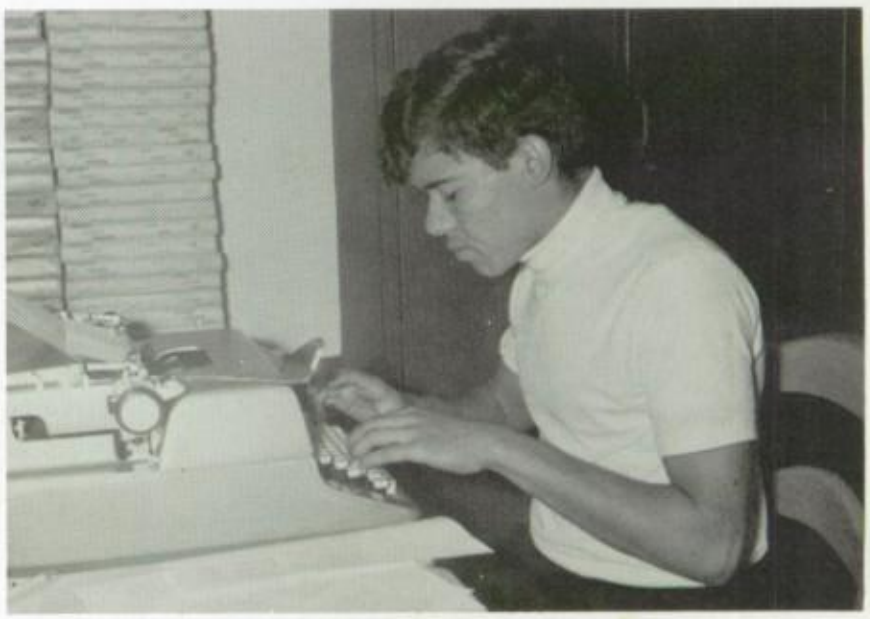
I am glad I have come to this community. I am sure this visit to the U.S. has been the most unforgetable experience of my whole life.

The most unusual thing was the climate at the time of my arrival. I really expected it to be cold, but since I didn't leave the airport at either Miami or Chicago, I was beginning to think the story about cold weather was not true. When I got off the plane in Des Moines and took my first breath, I turned around to get my coat! I wondered if we had made a forced landing at the North Pole!

I am really thankful to my American family for the care they gave me. In the same way I am thankful to the students, faculty and other employees at M.H.S., as well as to everybody in this community, for the warm hospitality I received.

I really had a good time.

João B. Abreu



Our Brazilian typist, John, found American typewriters minus the accent mark keys, but otherwise similar.

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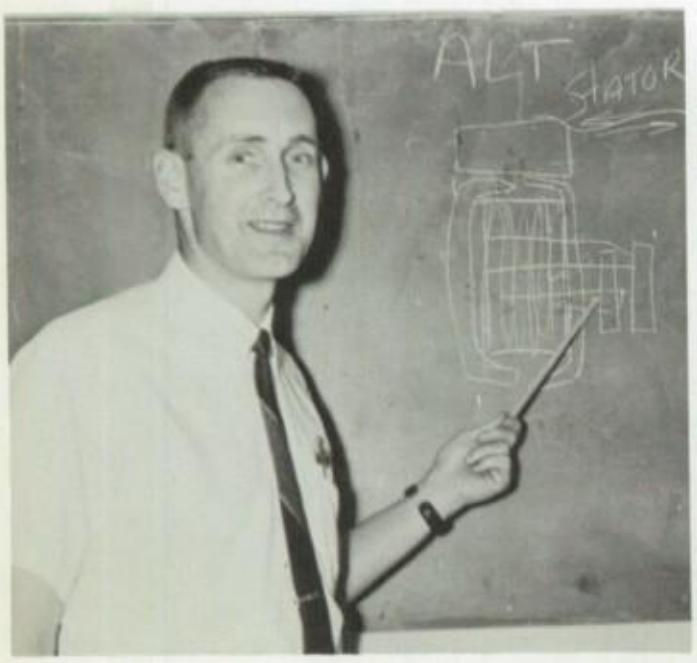
Grad work: I.S.U.



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B.S.—Drake
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B.A.—I.S.U.

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Bachelor of Music Ed.—Drake

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Coach
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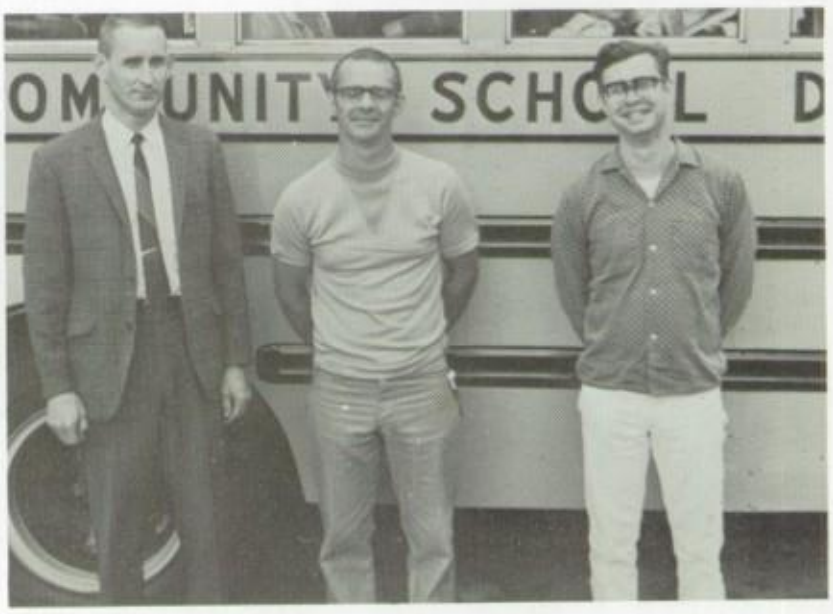
B.A.—U.N.I.

DENNIS WARD, Coach,
Jr. High Sci., Phys. Ed.
B.S.—Upper Ia. College
Grad work: McCallester College (St. Paul)

THE EXPERTISE THAT COUNTS

CUSTODIANS: Carl, Ted & Dave



BUS DRIVERS: Mr. Crouse, Ted & Jerry. (Not pictured: Flossie & Mun).

MRS. THELMA GALE, Nurse
R.N.—Evangelical Hosp. (Marshalltown)

HOT-LUNCH COOKS: Grace, Minnie, Helen & Thelma

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Mr. Teigland, Mr. Witmer, Mr. Whaley, Mr. Caple, Dr. Owen, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Stoneberg.

MRS. ANNABELLE MEYERS, Teacher's Aide

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Cindy Sandquist. . Vice-President
Julie Logsdon . . . Secretary
Mary Birchmier . . Treasurer
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Ken Murrow . . . . Student Council

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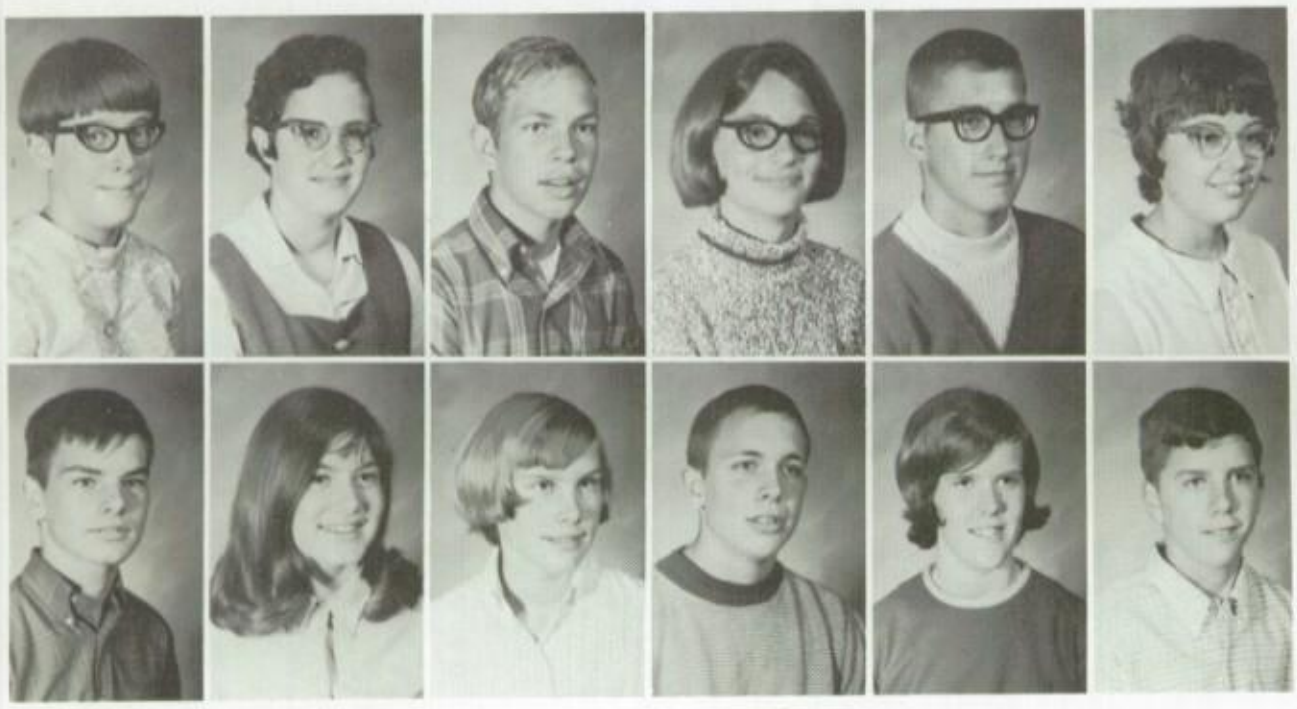

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Don Mason

David Minear
Deb Minear
Jim Myers
Marlene Ratzlaff
Jeff Reeves
Ron Robertson
Sherri Robertson

Nancy Schultz
Kevin Thompson
Dee Anna Tyler
Ron Vincent
Dean Whaley
Doug Wierson
Kathy Law

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SOPHOMORES

Mike McCord. . . . President
Bill Stoneberg . . . Vice-President
Jodi McBride. . . . Secretary
Marilyn Hartley . . Treasurer
Nancy Hubbard . . Student Council
Mike Longnecker . Student Council

Rick Atkinson
Carolyn Bishop
Dennis Cairns
Brad Carey
Brian Carey
Sue Christie

"Always Hungry"

NOT PICTURED:
Vicki Kruse

Janis Doty
Deb Elding
Nancy Fuss
Georgia Griffith
Steve Ives
Pat Myers

Nancy Nehring
Jennifer Owen
Sue Senter
Pam Smith
Jon Tyler
June Tyler
Vicki Kruse—Transferred from Montebello, California

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Wade Travis . . . . Treasurer
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Rex Sparks . . . . . Student Council

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Gloria Brown
Denny Dolph
Jerald Dunahoo
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Craig Enfield

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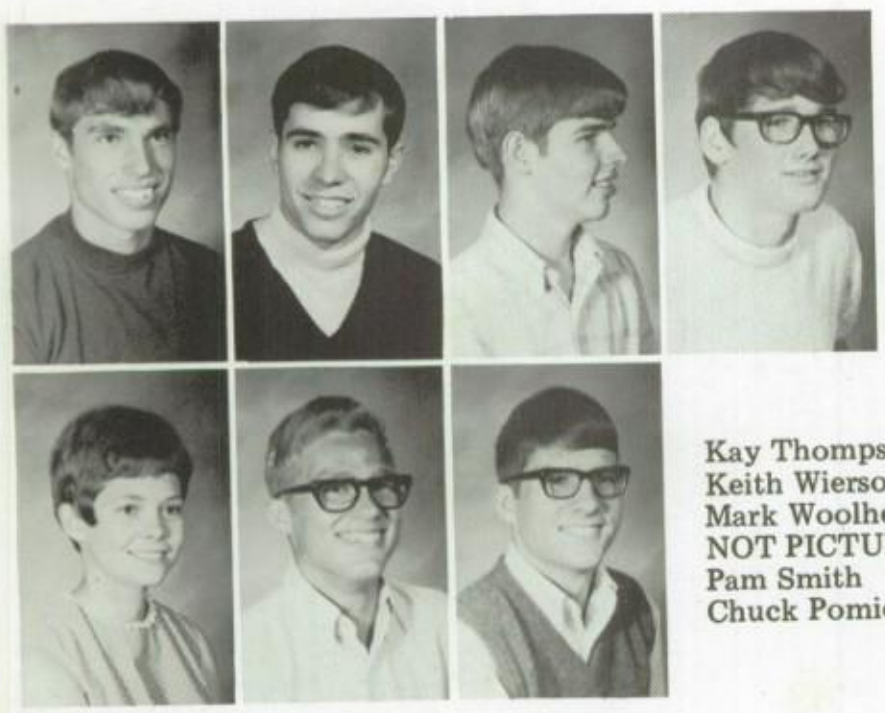
Margaret Senter
Mary Lynn Smith



Ted Stoneberg
Sid Strother
Tom Summitt
Craig Swalwell

Kay Thompson
Keith Wierson
Mark Woolhether
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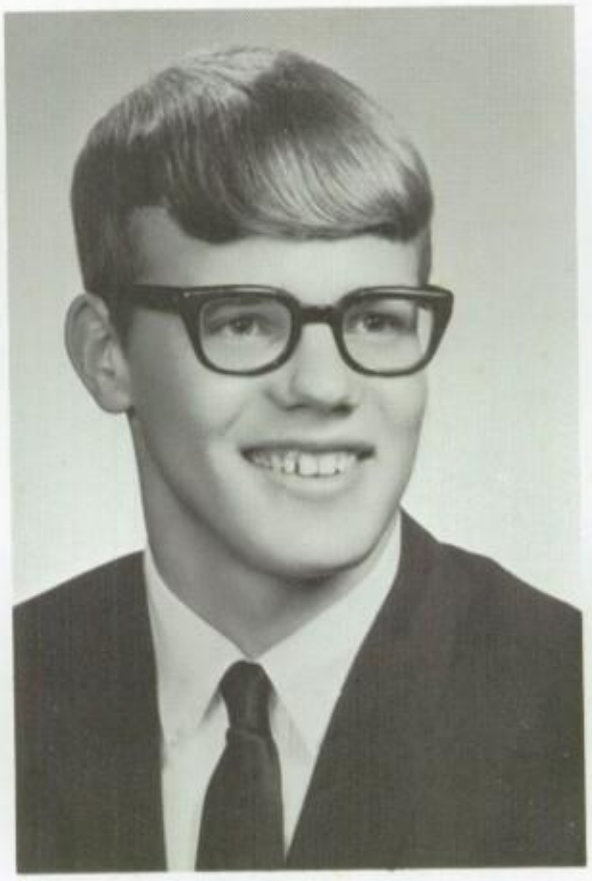
Pam Smith
Chuck Pomical

SENIORS

SHARON LYNN REEVES
Vice-President

GERALD S. SCHAUPER, JR.
President



CYNTHIA JEAN NELSON
Secretary

YOU CAN NOT DETERMINE THE

BUT YOU CAN DETERMINE THE

ROBERTA LYNN SWALWELL
Treasurer

GARY D. SESKER
Student Council

DEBRA ANN TYLER
Student Council

MARY ELLEN EDWARDS

LAWRENCE D. MITCHELL

JUDY ANN WITMER

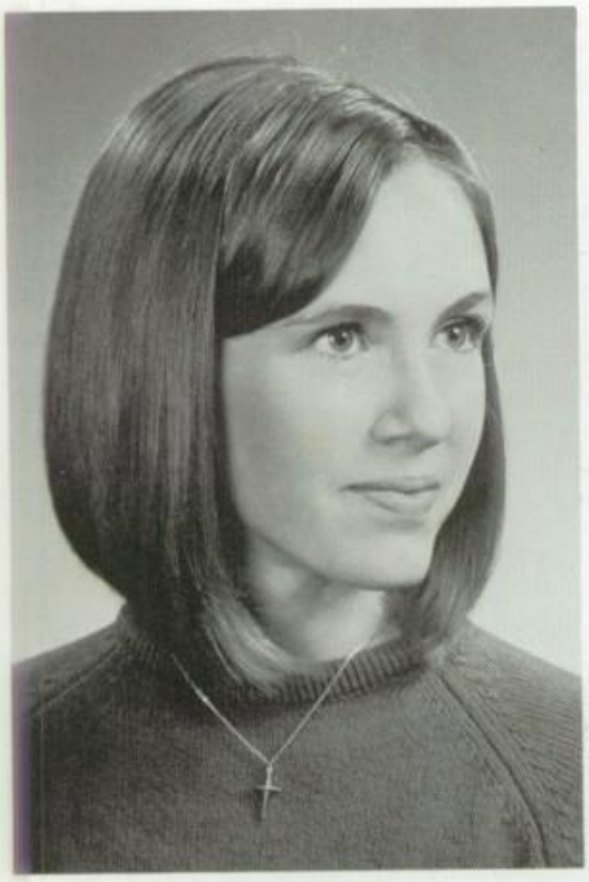
LENGTH OF YOUR LIFE,

WIDTH AND THE DEPTH.

BETH ELLEN ZEISER

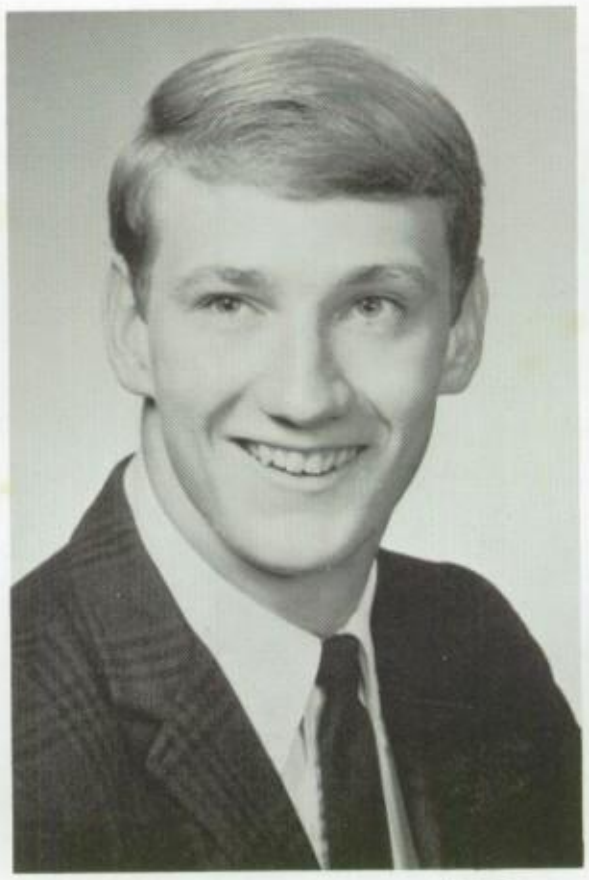
DAVID LYNN ELDING

CATHERINE DIANE BIRCHMIER



MARY JO LEE

REX A. RATZLAFF



JOYCE DELAINE ATKINSON

CLASS FLOWER:

ANDREA LEIGH SCHAUPER

VERNON C. TYLER

BARBARA ANN EGELAND

JANICE MARIE LOGSDON

EDWARD E. ROONEY

VIRGINIA LOU BULLARD

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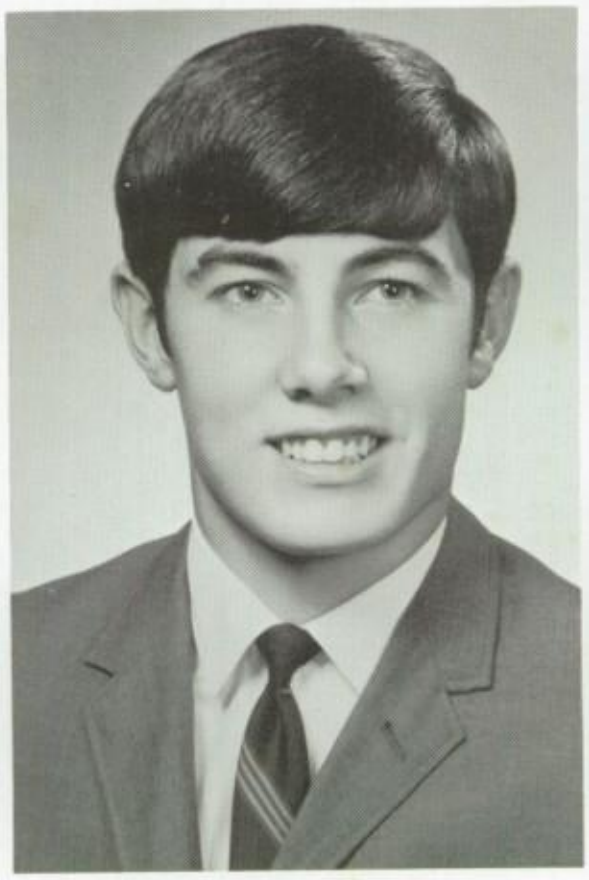
TERESA ANN STRATTON

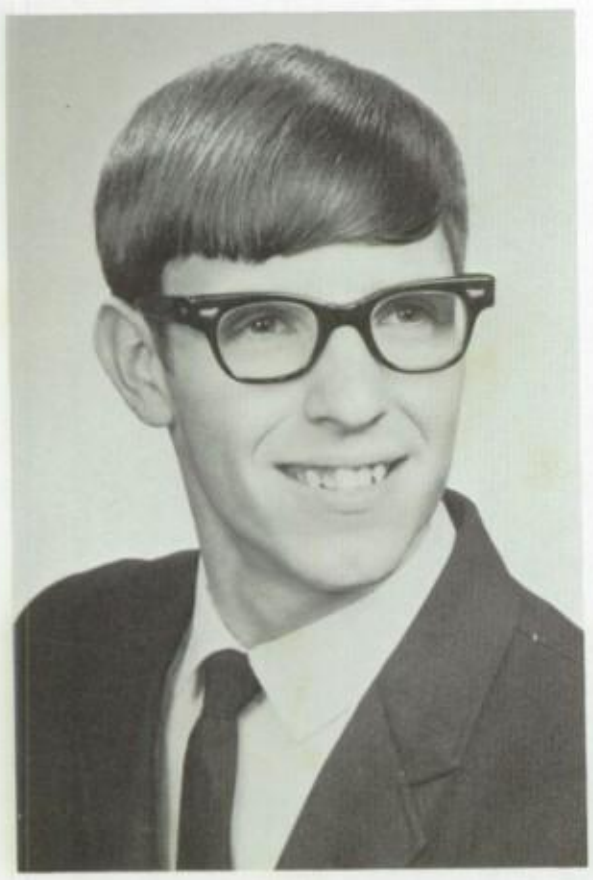
BONITA ANN FLEMING

STEVEN C. CAIRNS



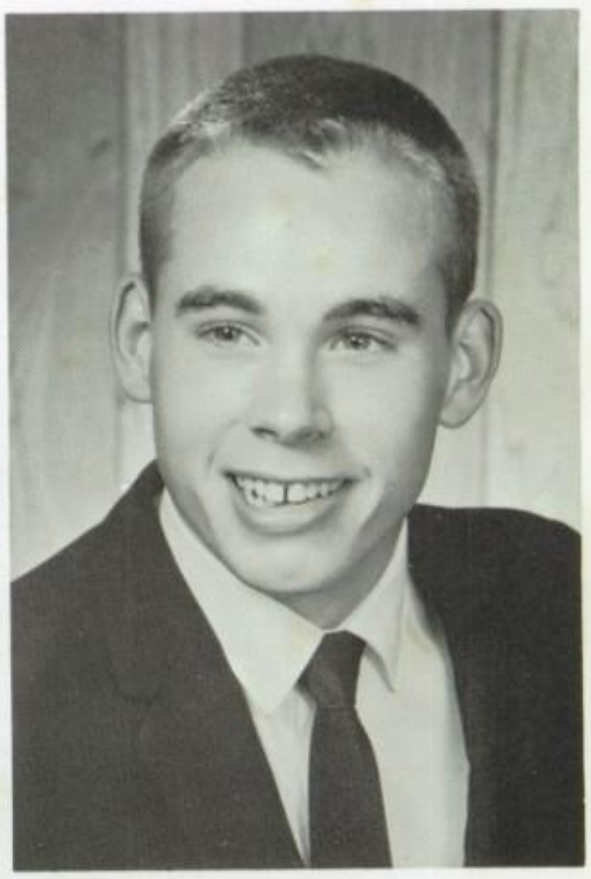
BEVERLY ANN ERICKSON

IT'S UP TO US!



THOMAS A. HUBBARD

DEBRA ANNE OWEN



JOHN C. EGELAND

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

JOYCE ATKINSON—Pep Club 1,2,3; FHA 3,4.

CATHERINE BIRCHMIER—Stage Band 1,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Capt. 4; Track 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Annual 4; Dramatics 3,4; Class Vice President 1; FTA 4; FHA 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

VIRGINIA BULLARD—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Basketball 1, Manager 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Annual Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Class Secretary 3; Dramatics 3; FTA 3,4; FHA 3,4; Flute Trio 1,2,3,4.

STEVE CAIRNS—M-Club 3,4; Basketball 2; Football 1,3,4, Captain 4; Pep Club 3,4, President 4; Newspaper 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

MARY ELLEN EDWARDS—Transferred from Decator Co. H.S., Kansas in 1967. Pep Club 3,4; Newspaper 3; FHA 3,4, President 4.

BARBARA EGELAND—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Flute Trio 1,2,3,4; Woodwind Quintet 1,2; Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FFA Harvest Ball Queen Candidate 2; FHA 4; Madrigal 3; Drill Team 1.

JOHN EGELAND—Dramatics 3; Baseball 4; Class President 1; FFA 1,2,3; Sentinel 2.

DAVID ELDING—Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Golf 2; Track 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3; FTA 4.

BEVERLY ERICKSON—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Woodwind Quintet 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Newspaper 3,4; Annual 4; Class Treasurer 1,3; FHA 4; FTA 3,4, Vice President 3; FFA Harvest Ball Queen Candidate 1; Drill Team 1; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 4; Prom Server 2.

BONITA FLEMING—Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Pep Club 3; Newspaper 4; FHA 3,4.

JOHN GRIFFITH—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Vocal Quartet 4; Clarinet Quartet; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; FTA 4; FFA 1,2,3.

THOMAS HUBBARD—Dramatics 3; M-Club 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2; FTA 4.

MARY JO LEE—Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Vocal Quartet 4; Track 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Vocal Trio 4; Softball 1; Dramatics 3; Class Treasurer 2; Annual 2,3; Newspaper 2,3,4; FTA 3,4; FHA 3,4; Prom Server 2.

JANICE LOGSDON—Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextet 2; Dramatics 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Annual 2,3,4; FTA 3,4, Treasurer 4; FHA 4.

LAWRENCE MITCHELL—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Class Parliamentarian 1; FFA 1,2,3; FTA 4.

CYNTHIA NELSON—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Woodwind Quintet 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3; Twirler 3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Newspaper 2,4; Drill Team 1; FHA 3,4; FTA 3,4, Vice President 4; Stage Band.

DEBRA OWEN—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Woodwind Quintet 1,2; Glee Club 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Annual 2,3; Newspaper 2,3,4; Hawkeye Science Fair 1,2; FTA 3, Secretary 3.

REX RATZLAFF—Basketball 1,4; Football 1,3,4, Capt. 4; Track 2,3,4, Capt. 3,4; FFA 1,2; Pep Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Newspaper 4; Annual 4; Class Parliamentarian 3; Homecoming Attendant.

SHARON REEVES—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1; Softball 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Annual 3,4; FTA 4; FHA 3,4, Public Relations 3, President 4; Class Vice President 4.

EDWARD ROONEY—Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 2; M-Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1,2,3,4; Track 1, Manager 2; Baseball 2,3; Golf 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Annual 2,3; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Hawkeye Science Fair 1,2; Prom Server 2; FTA 3.

ANDREA SCHAUPER—Twirler 1,2,3; Majorette 4; Drill Team 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Annual 3; Newspaper 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Treasurer 2; FHA 4; FTA 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

GERALD SCHAUPER—M-Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 3,4; Golf 2, 3; Track 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Newspaper 4; Class President 3,4; FTA 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Prom Server 2.

GARY SESKER—Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; M-Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Annual 4; Student Council 3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; FFA 1,2,3; Prom Server 2; Homecoming King 4.

TERESA STRATTON—Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3; Newspaper 1,2,3,4, Editor 4; Annual 2,3,4; Softball 1; Student Council 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Vice President 3; Drill Team 1; FTA 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Prom Server 2; Homecoming Queen 4.

ROBERTA SWALWELL—Banner Carrier 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Track 1; Softball 1; Pep Club 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Dramatics 4; Newspaper 4; FTA 4; FHA 3,4, Treasurer 3; Class Treasurer 4.

DEBRA TYLER—Glee Club 1,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 1; Dramatics 4; Pep Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Newspaper 4; Annual 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Class President 2; FTA 4; Prom Server 2; Homecoming Attendant 4.

VERNON TYLER—Marching Band 1,2; Concert Band 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Track 1,4; Pep Club 4; Newspaper 4.

SHARON WILCKE—Transferred from West Marshall in the middle of her Senior year. Track 4, Captain 4.

JUDY WITMER—Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1; Pep Club 1,2,3, 4; Dramatics 3; FHA 4; FTA 3,4, President 4; Newspaper 2,3,4; Annual 3,4; Student Council 3, Secretary 3.

BETH ZEISER—Twirler 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, Manager 3,4; Softball 1,2; Track 1,2; Dramatics 3; Drill Team 1; Newspaper 2,3,4; Annual 3,4; Class Secretary 1; FTA 3, 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Server 2.

TOP HONORS

Salutatorian:
Beverly Erickson

Valedictorian:
Roberta Swalwell

SCHOOL LIFE

STUDENT COUNCIL

SEATED: Mr. Legvold (Advisor), D. Tyler (President), M. Sinclair (Secretary), N. Hubbard, J. Mohler, J. Abreu.

STANDING: G. Sesker (Vice-President), R. Sparks (Treasurer), M. Longnecker, K. Murrow.

The Student Council with Mr. Legvold, their advisor, planned the homecoming festivities from the bonfire and parade to the post-game dance. This included setting up the election of the royalty, finding cars for the parade, decorating goal posts, hiring the band, planning the refreshments and decorations for the dance and distributing candy to the grade school parade participants.

The revising of the student handbook, including the dress code, was another Student Council activity. They organized the election of the 1969-1970 cheerleaders and Student Council officers.

The Student Council put the student lounge into effect. This was an unsupervised study hall held in the math room for upperclassmen.

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ROCKET STAFF

Rocket Typist, Judy Witmer

Hmm...How do you do it?

FIRST ROW: C. Birchmier, R. Ratzlaff, K. Lowe (Assistant Editor), Mr. Holm (Advisor), V. Bullard (Editor), G. Sesker. SECOND ROW: A. Neglia, B. Zeiser, J. Witmer, J. McBride, M. Hartley, J. Logsdon, S. Kresse. THIRD ROW: N. Hubbard, G. Brown, P. Smith, D. Tyler, D. Elding, C. Nelson, P. Meyers. FOURTH ROW: R. Sparks, M. Lee, P. Smith, B. Erickson, S. Reeves, T. Stratton, S. Christie.

This year was a very active one for band members. In addition to performing for the usual football and basketball games, the band participated in the Drake University Band Da and was selected as one of the bands to greet vice-presidential nominee, Senator Edmund Muskie, at the Des Moines Airport. Pictures of the band appeared in various newspapers, as well as on local newscasts.

In March, 50 young musicians participated in a solos contest at Ankeny, and the senior, junior and beginning bands presented a public concert in February.

The stage band performed for the spring Swing Show, and the marching band participated in the Drake Relays Parade which was televised on WHO-TV.

To round out the year, the bands marched for the annual Memorial Day Parade and the Old Settlers' Day Parade in August.

CONCERT BAND, FIRST ROW: J. Griffith, M. Teigland, L. Mitchell, J. Schauper, D. Elding, C. Sandquist, B. Lowe, V. Bullard, K. Lowe, B. Egeland. SECOND ROW: M. Birchmier, G. Griffith, C. Hand, P. Owen, M. Reeves, A. Pierce, S. Reeves, D. Owen, B. Erickson, C. Nelson, D.

STAGE BAND, FIRST ROW: D. Elding, B. Stoneberg, C. Birchmier, D. Tyler, D. Whaley, J. Griffith. SECOND ROW: C. Nelson (piano), S. Ives, K. Murrow, J. Reeves, R. Mitchell (drums). THIRD ROW: Mr. Hartzer, R. Robertson, R. Cummings, J. Owen, J. Mohler, M. Ratzlaff, D. Fish.

PE

Elding, D. Whaley, D. Tyler, C. Birchmier, B. Stoneberg. THIRD ROW: D. Fish, M. Ratzlaff, J. Mohler, J. Owen, R. Myers, B. Cummings, R. Robertson, T. Taylor, J. Reeves, S. Ives, K. Murrow. FOURTH ROW: P. Hubbard, J. Myers, R. Mitchell, Mr. Hartzer, Director.

JOHN GRIFFITH

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

Each year a senior is selected by fellow band members to receive the John Philip Sousa Band Award. The award is for outstanding interest and achievement in instrumental music. The 1969 recipient was John Griffith.

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MARCHING BAND

TWIRLERS

Kay Thompson
Cinde Nelson
Andi Schauper
Debbie Minear
Beth Zeiser
Banner Carriers:
Cynde Schauper
Roberta Swalwell

MAXWELL BAND GREETS MUSKIE

Sen. Edmund Muskie, Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, took time to thank the twirlers of the Maxwell High School Band, and a crowd of several hundred met him at the Des Moines Municipal Airport.

NWP092801-9/28/68- DES MOINES, IOWA; Sen. Edmund Muskie, Democratic vice presidential candidate, took time to thank the majorettes of the Maxwell, Iowa high school band on arrival in Des Moines 9/28. Two bands and a crowd of several hundred met him at the airport. UPI TELEPHOTO dj/DJ

MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: B. Hubbard, K. Lowe, M. Birchmier, B. Flemming, S. Kresse, B. Zeiser, D. Tyler, M. Hartzer. SECOND ROW: M. Hartley, A. Neglia, T. Stratton, J. Mohler, N. Hubbard, S. Robertson, G. Gale, P. Myers, G. Brown, C. Sandquist. THIRD ROW: P. Smith, J. McBride, R. Swalwell, J. Myers, V. Bullard, V. Kruse, G. Sesker, S. Ives, S. Reeves, D. Owen, J. Logsdon, S. Enfield, M. Lee, N. Link. FOURTH ROW: D. Minear, C. Nelson, S. Christie, B. Lowe, G. Griffith, P. Mohr, D. Elding, A. Schauper, N. Fuss, B. Egeland, M. Ratzlaff, D. Minear. FIFTH ROW: D. Myers, B. Cummings, P. Smith, C. Schauper, V. Tyler, W. Travis, J. Egeland, J. Griffith, K. Murrow, B. Erickson, J. Owen, D. Tyler, L. Mitchell, J. Reeves.

The vocal music department had a busy and eventful year. In the fall, the mixed chorus numbered approximately 65, and, of that number, 30 were selected to represent Maxwell in the annual Ta-Ma-Ja Conference Music Festival held at Mingo in November. They spent one entire day in rehearsal, and the 300 combined voices from 10 schools gave a fine performance that evening for the public.

The entire chorus performed two numbers at the Christmas program. Student director John Griffith, directed one of the selections.

During the months following Christmas, much time and thought was given to the spring swing show, "Penny Arcade," which was held in April. It was presented by the junior high and high school choruses, but much entertainment was provided by members of the entire student body, whether belonging to a chorus or not.

SEXTET

FIRST ROW: Jodi McBride, Kathy Lowe, Marlene Ratzlaff. SECOND ROW: Jeanie Mohler, Jean Myers. THIRD ROW: Jennifer Owen.

NEWSPAPER STAFF

SEATED: J. Logsdon, B. Zeiser, C. Birchmier, T. Stratton (Editor), K. Thompson (Jr. Editor), J. Witmer. SECOND ROW: J. McBride, M. Hartley, N. Hubbard, G. Brown, T. Birchmier, B. Hubbard, A. Backoff, D. Tyler. THIRD ROW: Mr. Holm (Advisor), A. Schauper, P. Smith, V. Bullard, D. Tyler, D. Elding, G. Griffith, J. Logsdon, J. Doty, W. Travis. FOURTH ROW: R. Sparks, D. Minear, R. Swalwell, M. Lee, P. Smith, B. Erickson, S. Reeves, C. Nelson, S. Christie, S. Robertson, G. Myers, R. Ratzlaff.

F.T.A.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Bjork (Sponsor), C. Nelson (Vice-Pres.), P. Smith (Sec.), J. Witmer (Pres.), J. Logsdon (Treas.), Mrs. Schoeneman (Sponsor). SECOND ROW: S. Robertson, S. Christie, B. Hubbard, B. Zeiser, D. Minear, J. McBride, N. Hubbard, K. Lowe, A. Neglia, M. Hartley, V. Bullard, J. Logsdon. THIRD ROW: S. Reeves, A. Schauper, R. Swalwell, J. Mohler, B. Lowe, K. Thompson, M. Lee, C. Birchmier, D. Tyler, D. Elding, B. Erickson, P. Smith, C. Schauper. FOURTH ROW: C. Swalwell, T. Summitt, R. Sparks, S. Smith, G. Reeves, J. Griffith, L. Mitchell, D. Elding, W. Travis, T. Stoneberg, D. Dolph, J. Halberstadt, B. Lynch. (NOT PICTURED: T. Hubbard, J. Schauper).

F. J. NEGLIA, M.D. . . . MAXWELL

F.H.A.

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hildebrand (Sponsor), P. Smith (Sec.), T. Birchmier (Treas.), S. Reeves (Pres.), B. Hubbard (V. Pres.), Mrs. Smith (Sponsor). SECOND ROW: C. Bishop, N. Fuss, M. Birchmier, S. Kresse, J. Myers, S. Christie, R. Sparks (Mr. Snowball), G. Brown, B. Fleming, M. Lee, K. Lowe, A. Neglia, A. Backoff. THIRD ROW: B. Lowe, M. Ratzlaff, N. Nehring, C. Sandquist, K. Thompson, D. Minear. N. Link, J. Witmer, J. McBride, J. Logsdon, D. Fish, N. Hubbard, C. Nelson, M. Hartley, A. Schauper. FOURTH ROW: P. Smith, J. Mohler, S. Robertson, C. Schauper, R. Swalwell, C. Dolph, D. Elding, J. Logsdon, C. Birchmier, G. Griffith, S. Enfield, D. Elding, M. Sinclair, J. Doty, V. Bullard, B. Erickson.

Installation of 1969-70 F.H.A. Officers

MAXWELL FHA HAS BUSY YEAR

This year the Future Homemakers of America were involved in several projects such as cookbook sales, coat checks at school functions, a school dance, visits to shut-ins and an installation ceremony for the newly-elected 1969-70 officers.

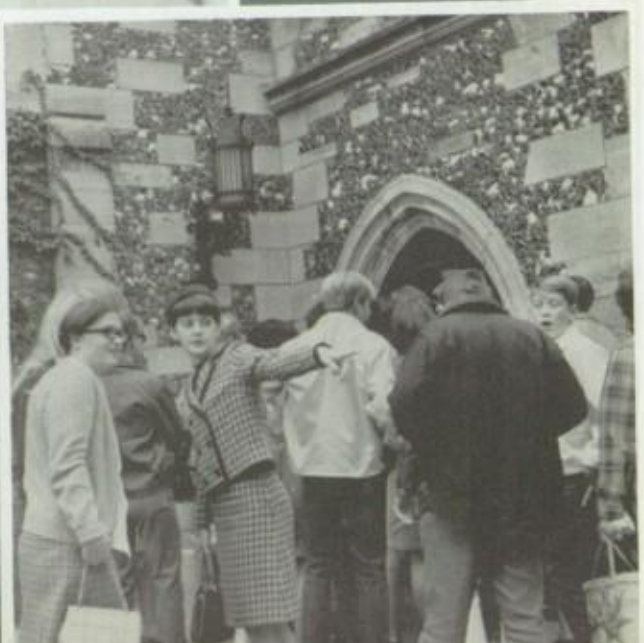
The service project for the year was taking May baskets to shut-ins.

The big event of the year for this organization was the FHA Snow Ball in which Rex Sparks was chosen "Snowman."

New officers were elected in May. The FHA members and sponsors are looking forward to another successful year.

MAXWELL STATE BANK . . . . . .
MAXWELL

SNAPS



ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL '68

FIRST ROW: Denny Myers, Mark Woolhether, Kevin Thompson, Ken Murrow, Marion Kresse, Tom Logsdon, Steve Ives, Paul Atkinson, Denny Cairns, Gary Cummings. SECOND ROW: Bob Cummings, Chris Hand, Gary Sesker, Wade Travis, Paul Ness, Mike Longnecker, Steve Smith, Steve Cairns, Doug Wierson, Rex Sparks. THIRD ROW: Coach Appell, Asst. Coach Hanson, Keith Wierson, Bill Stoneberg, Craig Swalwell, Dave Elding, Jerry Schauper, Rex Ratzlaff, Ted Stoneberg, Dean Whaley, Rick Atkinson, Ron Robertson. Gary Reeves, not pictured.

SCHEDULE

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
52	Mingo	0
6	L.D.F.	38
0	Semco	20
13	Murray	12
18	B.F.	46
6	Colo (Dad's Night)	13
7	Lenihan (Homecoming)	54
19	Garwin	54
12	Baxter	7

Record: 3-6

I sometimes wondered if I was coaching a football team or a hospital unit. We had a total of ten injuries that were serious enough to cause the injured to miss 1 or more games and injuries serious enough to cause hospitalization.

Considering the above, we did pretty well. I was always proud of the team, especially the way they came back to win at Baxter, 12-7 in our last game of the year, Several of this year's seniors were the finest players I've ever had the honor of coaching.

Norman H. Appell

Head Coach

The Starting Lineup

Quarterback Logsdon Spins For
The Handoff

Cairns and Ratzlaff Converge on an
Opponent

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LOGSDON GROCERY
MAXWELL

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: B. Hubbard, D. Minear, M. Smith, J. Owen, C. Schauper, D. Tyler, C. Birchmier, K. Thompson, M. Ratzlaff, J. Logsdon, J. Myers, N. Nehring. SECOND ROW: Mr. Bob Hanson, Coach, J. Witmer, J. McBride, B. Zeiser.

B SQUAD

FIRST ROW: S. Robertson, D. Elding, D. Fish, C. Sandquist, B. Lowe. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hanson, Coach, J. Mohler, D. Elding.

Scores		
WE	OPPONENT	THEY
50	Story City	47
84	New Providence	60
48	East Greene	85
38	*Garwin	72
59	*Bondurant-Farrar	62
73	Mingo	60
82	*Collins	68
53	*L.D.F.	66
60	*Mingo	42
58	Collins	49
58	New Providence	59
43	L.D.F.	80
50	*Colo	54
31	*SEMCO	80
56	Bondurant-Farrar	78
73	*Baxter	55
48	Colo	56
45	*Nevada	81

*Conference Games

Sectional Tournament

Season's Record: 7-11

Offensive Average: 56.0

Defensive Average: 64.1

Captains: Cynde Schauper and Kay Thompson

Kay grabs a rebound

Guards Nancy and Jeannie leap high to intercept

Forwards Jennifer (10), Debbie M. (22), and Cynde (partially hidden) work hard for possession.

SPORTS

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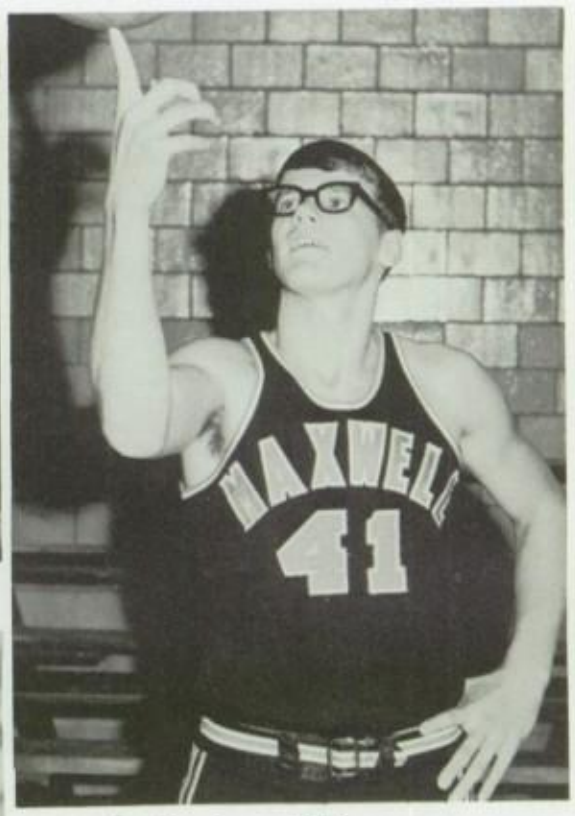

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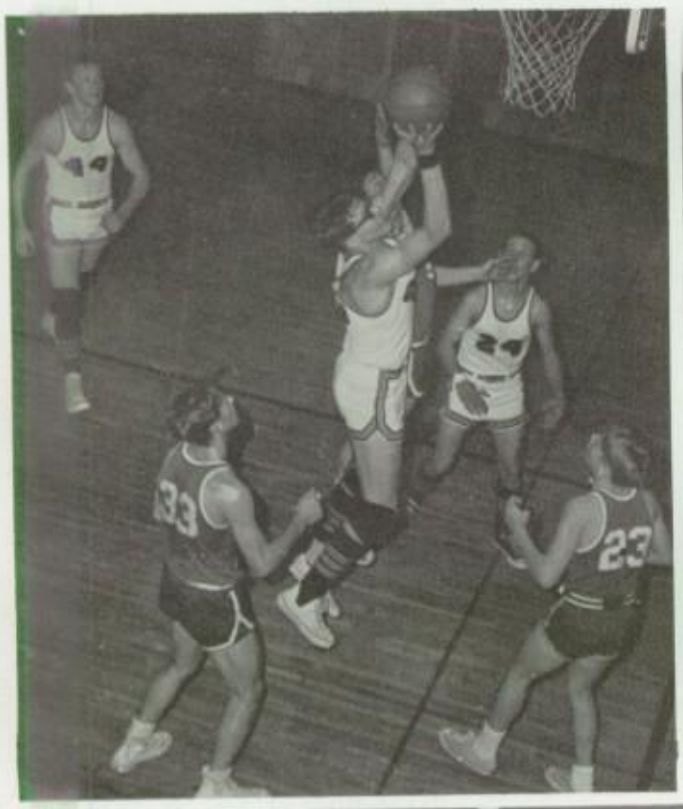

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HIGHLIGHTS

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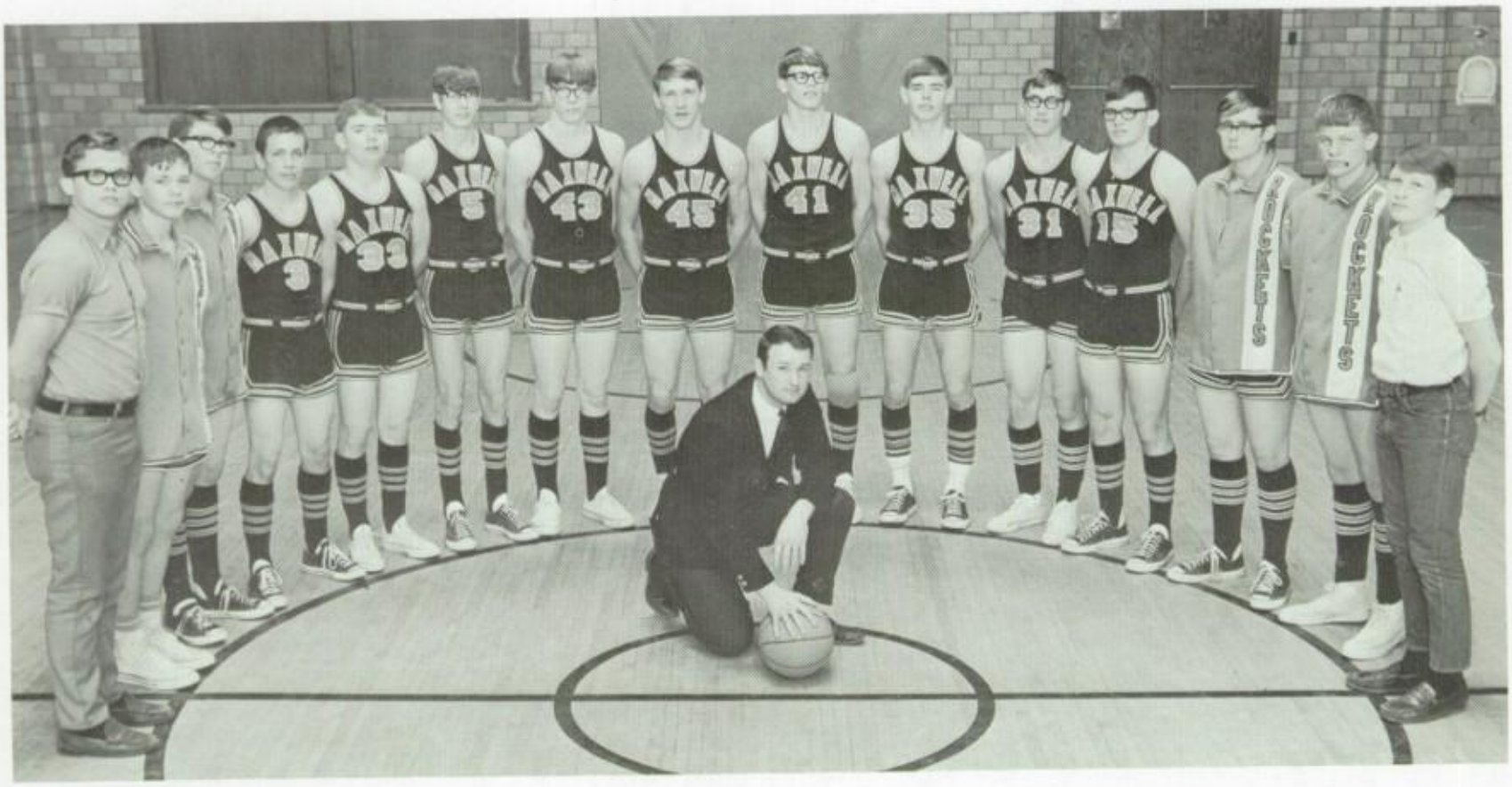
BOYS' BASKETBALL



CENTER: Coach Dennis Ward. LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Wierson, K. Thompson, J. Griffith, T. Logsdon, L. Mitchell, D. Dolph, D. Elding, R. Ratzlaff, J. Schauper, T. Summitt, D. Fuller, M. McCord, C. Enfield, D. Whaley, G. Cummings.

Captains Dave Elding & Jerry Schauper

STATISTIC'S

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
53	Story City	61
77	New Providence	62
56	*Garwin	51
79	*Bondurant-Farrar	64
83	Mingo	56
75	*Collins	59
70	*L.D.F.	102
49	*Mingo	48
71	Collins	58
69	New Providence	58
66	L.D.F.	106
75	*Colo	58
72	Lenihan	57
65	*SEMCO	61
59	Bondurant-Farrar	70
60	*Baxter	67
66	Colo	50
	SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	
56	North Polk	59

*Conference Games

Season's Record: 12-6

MAXWELL HARDWARE .....
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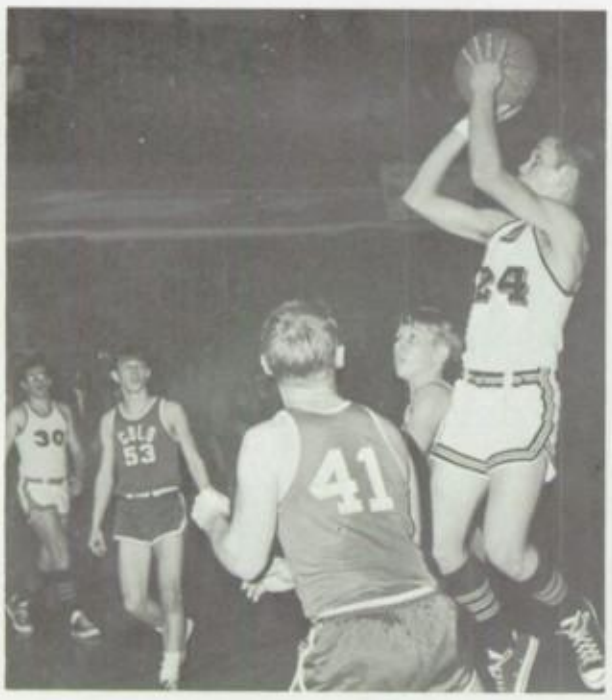
THE BOYS IN ACTION



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JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

FIRST ROW: V. Cummings, J. Myers, M. Reeves. SECOND ROW: J. Schauper, S. Caple. TOP ROW: A. Pierce.

"M" CLUB

FIRST ROW: S. Strother, P. Ness, W. Travis, T. Summitt. SECOND ROW: D. Dolph, R. Sparks, G. Reeves. THIRD ROW: T. Stoneberg, M. Woolhether, S. Cairns, G. Sesker. FOURTH ROW: J. Halberstadt, M. McCord, L. Mitchell. FIFTH ROW: J. Schauper, D. Myers, K. Wierson, R. Ratzlaff. SIXTH ROW: B. Cummings, G. Cummings. SEVENTH ROW: M. Longnecker, D. Wierson, T. Logsdon.

CHEER

Mona Sinclair, Terry Stratton, Andi

PEP CLUB

WRESTLING

NORM'S RAIDERS—"UNDEFEATED"

FIRST ROW: J. Reeves, S. Ives, M. Kresse, R. Maxwell, D. Mason. SECOND ROW: D. Cairns. THIRD ROW: B. Stoneberg, K. Wierson, R. Robertson. FOURTH ROW: D. Christie, T. Stoneberg, S. Cairns, Mr. Appell, Coach.

LEADERS

auper, Mary Jo Lee, Teresa Birchmier.

CURTIS PHARMACY ..... MAXWELL
MAXWELL CLEANERS ..... MAXWELL
NESS BROS. IMPLEMENT ..... MAXWELL
TRAVIS REALTY & INSURANCE .... MAXWELL

Then the girls and boys kept segregated.

They've grown up a lot.

Things have sure changed.

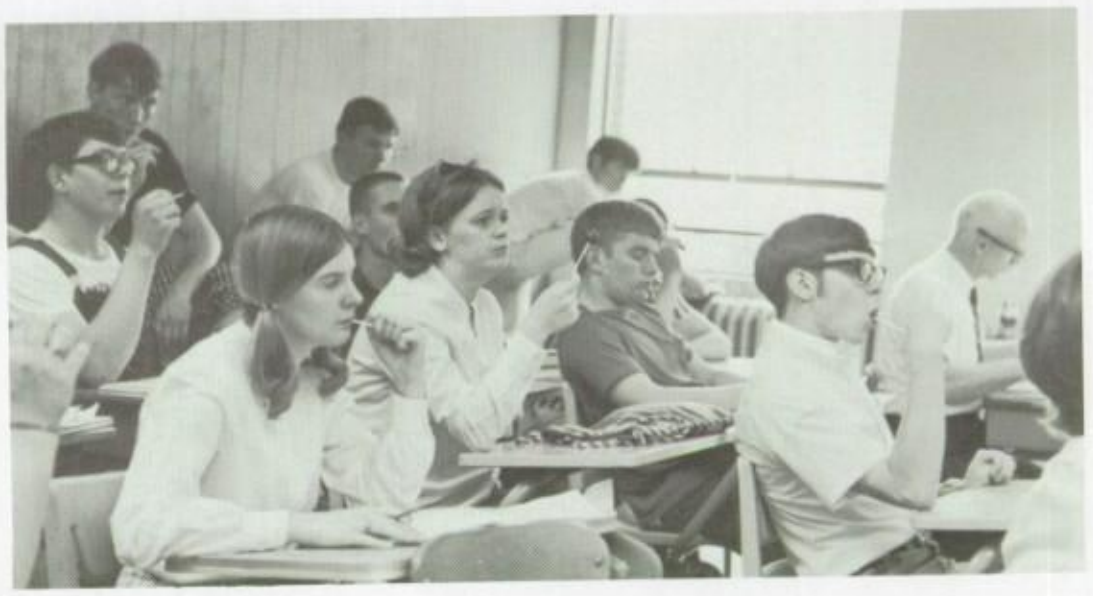
ONCE UPON A TIME . . .

The girls learn the way to a man's heart.

The guys capture the girls' fancy.

They become conscientious citizens.

They begin seeing themselves as others see them.



The Tootsie Roll Pop was their symbol.

And their sponsor's

And their principal's

Although their shoes will part, their hearts will remain close.

ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY:
"A WILD FIGHT FOR SPRING"

Books always help!

SYNOPSIS

The play revolves around four people: Lefty Thomas, a former outstanding baseball player who has suffered a crippling illness, confining him to a wheelchair; Trixie Dews, the daughter of a military family who sees a chance to belong, but due to her clownery, doubt is in her mind; Tex Wise, a big bully who has entered Central High from a reform school; and Jennalou Anderson, a teacher with warm feeling directed toward everyone.

The scene throughout the play is the publications room at Central High.

At the end, Miss Anderson gains enough confidence to know that she can't let everyone control her life; Tex is cured through the newspaper's publication of his winning wrestling match; Lefty realizes his life isn't completely lost because he's in a wheelchair and Trixie succeeds in belonging—especially to Lefty!

CAST

Lefty . . . . . Paul Ness
Editor of high school newspaper

Danny Sutton . . . . . Denny Myers
Sports editor of school paper

Willard Dabney . . . . . Tom Summitt
Member of paper staff

Tex Wise . . . . . Craig Swalwell
A new boy in school

Trixie Dews . . . . . Teresa Birchmier
Assistant editor of school paper

Jennalou Anderson . . . . . Kay Thompson
Young English teacher, paper sponsor

Sara Curtis . . . . . Kathy Lowe
Typing teacher

Miss Ormsby . . . . . Pam Smith
Assistant Principal

Beverly Concetta . . . . . Cynde Schauper
Student

Cecile Harris . . . . . Bonnie Hubbard
Member of the paper staff

Vickie Elrod . . . . . Jean Myers
Member of the paper staff

Mary Kay Shirley . . . . . Gloria Brown
Member of the paper staff

And she's off!

The greatest wrestler in the world!

HOMECOMING FLOATS

1st Place: Sophomores

2nd Place: Seniors

3rd Place: Freshmen

4th Place: Juniors

5th Place: Junior High

1968 HOMECOMING

Gary Sesker skirts left end in a well-run ground play against Lenihan.

Our king sustains a 2nd quarter injury.

Homecoming Photoes by Courtesy of
Apgar Studios
Marshalltown, Iowa

Lynn crowns Queen Terry

THE ROYALTY

Princess Cathy, Queen Terry, Princess Debbie, Princess Andi, Prince Steve, King Gary, Prince Jerry, Prince Rex

HIGHLIGHTS

Homecoming combo. . .The Penny Arcade

The Royalty begin the dance

Bird's-eye view!

The Royalty receive long-stemmed roses and boutonnieres

Queen Terry and King Gary

The happy cast.

Mrs. Phelan gives Sharon the "old look."

"THE GROOM SAID NO"

Presented by the Senior Class March 29, 1969

CAST

Mrs. Inez Cameron . . . . . Roberta Swalwell
The mother
Patty Cameron . . . . . Andi Schauper
Steve's youngest sister
Virgie Cameron . . . . . Janice Logsdon
Everybody's pushover
Steve Cameron . . . . . John Griffith
The recently returned marine
Mr. Will Cameron . . . . . Larry Mitchell
The father
Mrs. Sorenson . . . . . Sharon Reeves
Fifty, fat and forceful
Willie Williams . . . . . Dave Elding
Virgie's boyfriend
Mary Alice Smith . . . . . Bonita Fleming
Girl next door
Clara Curtis . . . . . Cathy Birchmier
The girl Steve left behind
Lt. Shirley Anderson . . . . . Debbie Tyler
Steve's present heart-throb
Ed Smith . . . . . Jerry Schauper
The athletic chicken farmer

"Will Father ever get a word in edgewise?" "Will Steve be forced to marry the girl he doesn't love?" "Will Steve go crazy and end up in the insane asylum?"

"Lt. Anderson" and "Steve"

Bonita shows Andi how to color.

A lively family meal.

COOPER'S FURNITURE .
MAXWELL

PENNY ARCADE

"Git Along—Mule Train"

"Sixteen Going On Seventeen"

"Charleston Swingers"

"SOMETHING FAMILIAR, SOMETHING PECULIAR, SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, A COMEDY TONIGHT!"

And so the stage was set for Maxwell High's spring Swing Show. After many weeks of planning and rehearsing, the high school and junior high students, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hartzer, presented "Penny Arcade," a variety show aimed to please people of all ages.

Most of the acts were originated by the students themselves. Each act was responsible for its own music and costumes.

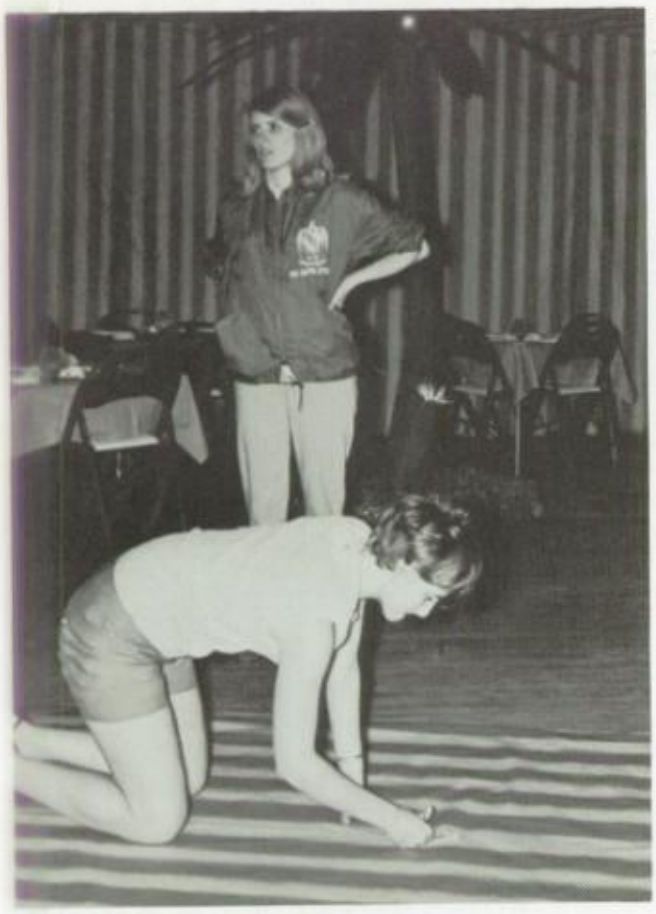
The music department enjoyed the apparent success of "Penny Arcade" and are looking forward to making this an annual event.

"Mad Martians"

"Barbershop Quartet"

"Baby Elephant Walk"

JR.-SR. BANQUET-PROM .



Busy at work

PROGRAMME

T—Taios, We Welcome You

A—And Mauruuru to You

H—Heavenly Thanks

I—Island Luau

T—Tamure

I—Isle of Golden Dreams

A—Aloha Oe

N—Now is the Hour

HOLIDAY

A new kind of work??

Kathy and Mona give final touch-ups to the hedges.

TAHITIAN HOLIDAY

The servers clean off the tables.

MENU

Tropical Punch

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Roast Boar

Breadfruit Coral Reef
Bamboo Shoots

Tara and Pata Tahitian Gold

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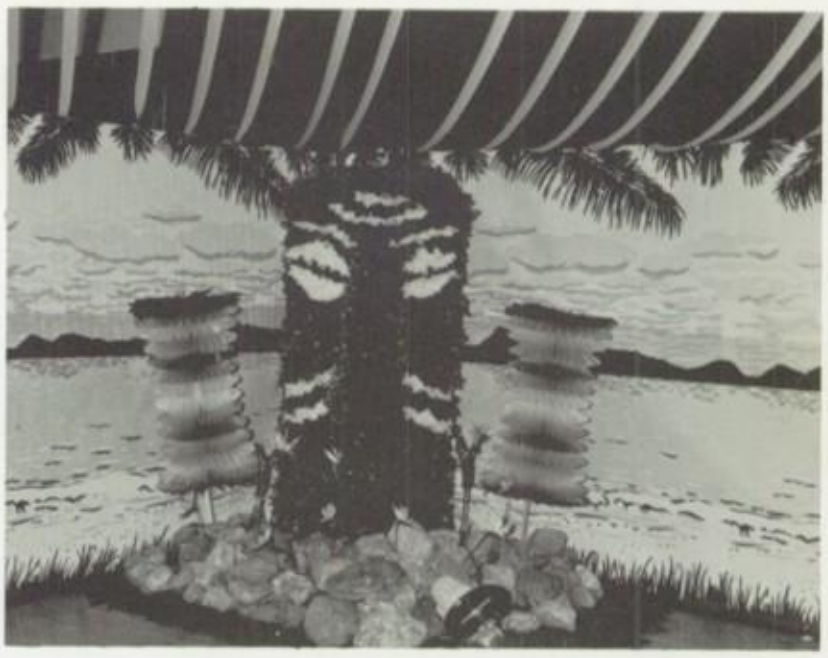
Island Dream

Coconut Milk Lava



Tiki god

Well-dressed guests, enjoying the gala event.

A panoramic view, complete with grass-skirted Tahitian girls under the swaying palms.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS . . . . . .
. . . CAN YOU IDENTIFY US?

SENIORS SKIP TO CLEAR LAKE

How come you never wear pigtails?

Looks like rain

Picnics are fun

The seniors frolicked in the water, some willingly, others not so willingly. Twenty-eight soggy kids invaded the laundromat. The invasion did not go by unnoticed, for the Clear Lake GAZETTE got the story.

The seniors ended the day seeing "The Shoes of a Fisherman," and singing all the way home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Schoeneman and Mr. Crouse.

Whose idea was this anyway?

A game of footsie

Just look at me!

Cookie child on the way to the laundro-mat?

"Girls, Bold whitens and brightens better than any other leading detergent."

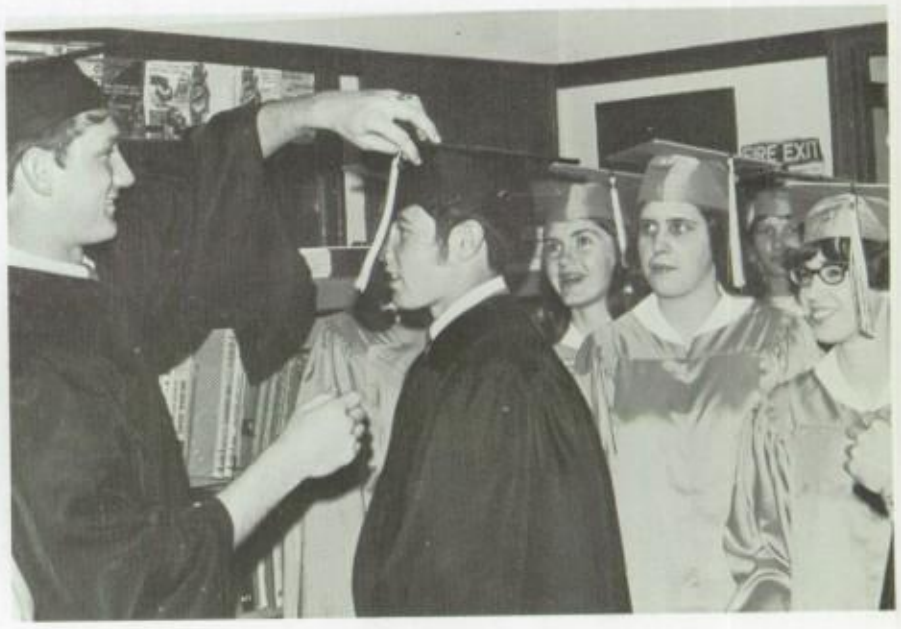
The big thirst!

CLASS OF 1969

Mr. Crouse pinch-hits at baccalaureate practice.

Baccalaureate lineup at the Presbyterian Church.

Lighthearted moments in the library "ready room" before commencement.



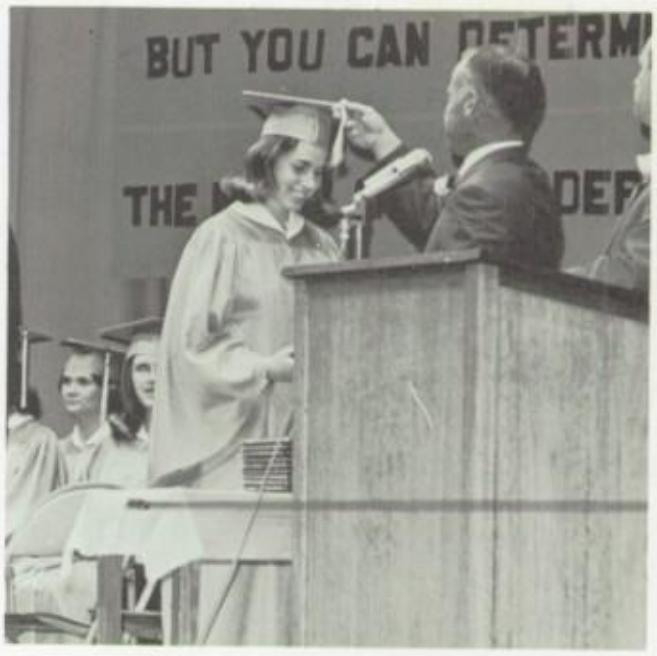
Last-minute checks of tassels, ties and tresses.

Virginia and Steve in the processional

The final steps as Maxwell students.

GRADUATES

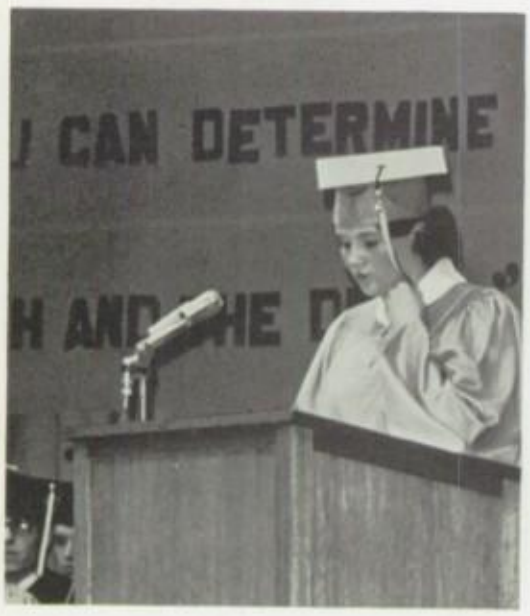
John E. receives State of Iowa Certificate of Merit



Barbara receives her diploma from School Board Pres. Witmer

Mr. Legvold, Principal, presents Beverly with a Simpson College Scholarship and subsequently, Debra O. with the Iowa State Bar Association Citizenship Award.

Beverly Erickson gives Salutatorian address.



Roberta Swalwell is named Valedictorian.

Class of 1969 closes Commencement with "It's Up To Us"

ROCKER BOOSTERS

MAXWELL

Larry's Auto Service
Lois and Dale's Shoppe
Mildred's Beauty Shop
Moderne Beauty Shoppe
Moody's Trucking Service
William J. Owen, D.V.M.
Rhodes' DX
Wierson's Pastime

BONDURANT

Farmers' Elevator Co.

COLLINS

Bruce's DX
Collins Exchange Bank
Collins Grocery

NEVADA

Al's Shoes
The Broaster
Coover Chevrolet-Olds
Dee's Body Shop
Dillin's Department Store
Erickson's Furniture and Appliance
Don Hale, D.D.S.
Johnson's Hardware
Mac's Body Shop
Mathison Motor Co.
Chuck Ostrich Motors
Posegate's Flowerette
S & M Appliance
Scudder's Department Store
Weuve & Hanson Farm Equipment
White's Jewelry

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